

REMARKS

The disclosure is objected to and the claim stands rejected pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. Applicant believes that the amendments made to the specification and the claim specifically address the Examiner's objections detailed in Paragraphs A-M on pages 4-6 of the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection and reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, are respectfully requested.

Further, a response to the Requirement for Information under Rule 1.105 is also submitted herein.

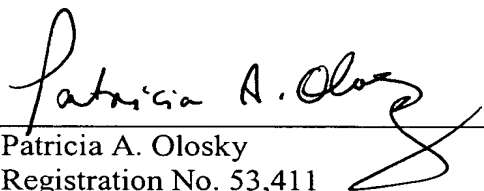
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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